

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Dear

Chairman Powell

Consolidation of the media into fewer and fewer hands constitutes an insult to the very democracy that so many American citizens fought for on so many different fronts through history. o please do NOT loosen the rules that protect the diversity of viewpoints so integral to democracy and an open society. Thank you.

Sincerely,

-Dana franchitto